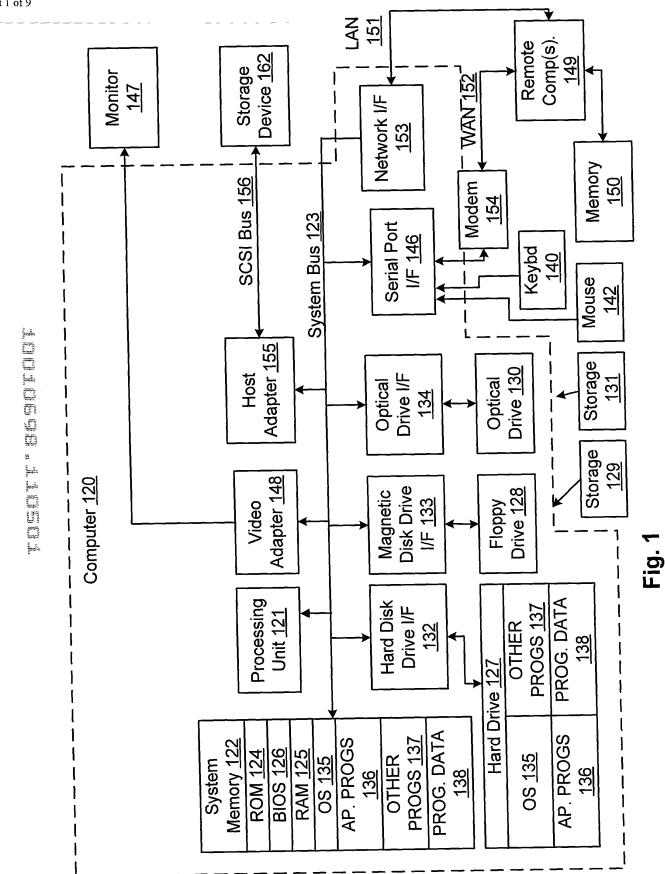
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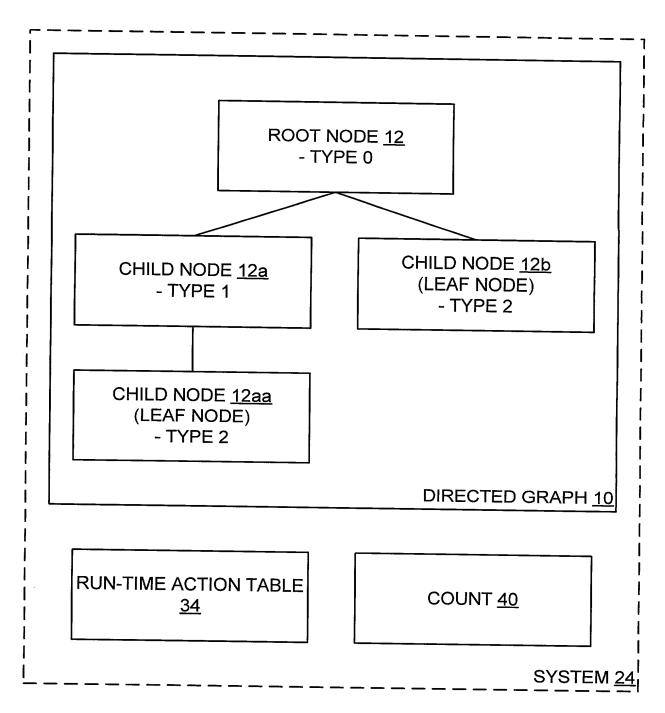


Fig. 2

ACTION OBJECT POINTER 18 STATE INFORMATION 16 METHOD CODE 23 METHOD CODE 23 POINTER 22 TO METHOD METHOD CODE 23 CODE 23 FOR TYPE 0 METHOD CODE 23 - OFFSET 0 METHOD CODE 23 POINTER 22 TO METHOD METHOD CODE 23 CODE 23 FOR TYPE 1 METHOD CODE 23 - OFFSET 1 METHOD CODE 23 POINTER 22 TO METHOD METHOD CODE 23 CODE 23 FOR TYPE 2 METHOD CODE 23 - OFFSET 2 GLOBAL TABLE 25 POINTER 22 TO METHOD CODE 23 FOR TYPE N - OFFSET N METHOD TABLE 20 ACTION 14

Fig. 3

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| INFORMATION OBJECT 30 | |
|-----------------------|--|
| PROPERTY | DESCRIPTION |
| GUID | GLOBALLY UNIQUE IDENTIFIER |
| NAME | TYPE NAME (DESCRIPTIVE) |
| RUN TIME ID | SYSTEM-ASSIGNED ID |
| TYPE | SYSTEM TYPE (CONTAINER 12, ACTION 14, ETC.) |
| ANCESTOR | POINTER TO ANCESTOR TYPE INFO |
| DERIVED | TABLE INFO POINTERS FOR ANY DERIVED TYPES |
| CLASS FACTORY | POINTER TO CLASS FACTORY WHICH INSTANTIATES THE TYPE |

Fig. 4

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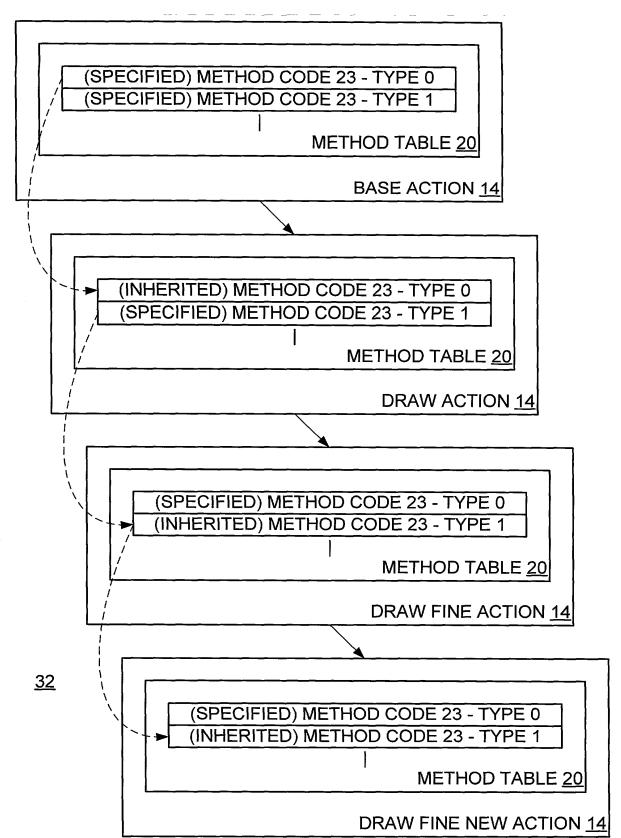


Fig. 5

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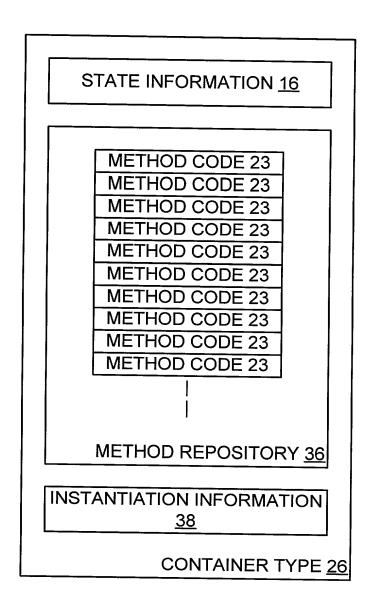


Fig. 7

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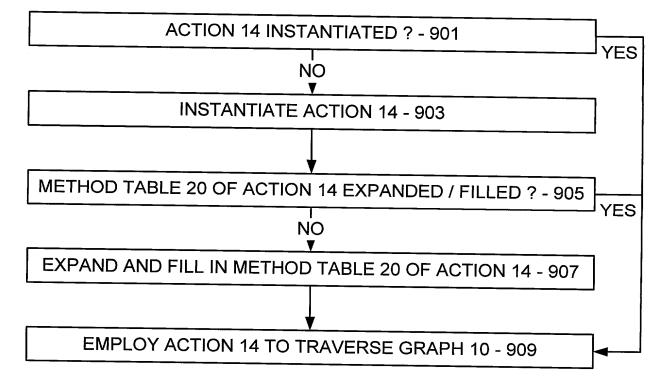


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